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**Title** : BEARING SHELL AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

**Grp./A.U.** :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP PCT**  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first action, please amend the application as follows: